



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
SANDBORN, Mats

Serial No.: 10/709,586

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For: COUPLING DEVICE FOR PRESSURE  
FLUID CONDUITS AND A METHOD  
FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF SUCH  
A COUPLING, COMPRISING A  
LEAKAGE GROOVE FOR INDICATION  
OF LEAKAGE

Group Art Unit: 3679

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

The following is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed February 9, 2005.